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THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1876.

The editor-in-chief has returned in full vigor of mind and body. With this number ends our labors as pro tem., and we gracefully return the quill into the hand from which we received it.

Presidential Nominations.

The nomination of candidates for the Presidency is now in order, and the political wire-workers of the East are all busy setting up men on the floor of the bowling alley. As soon as one clique sets their man on the floor, it is amusing to see how quick another clique knocks him down. To avoid this slaughter of his man, the New York Sun has attempted to play a ruse on the public. Gen. GRANT is the man of his choice, and to save him from the murderous assault, the Sun has set up CONKLING as a kind of decoy duck to draw the fire of the enemy and have him slaughtered and put out of the way before he brings his strong man forward. It seems that the friends of Gen. GRANT dread CONKLING as a rival more, perhaps, than any other man, and if they can manage to have him and Gov. HAYS of Ohio, and one or two others laid on the dead shelf, before the Convention meets they hope to find Gen. GRANT the strongest live man in the field. But the New York Herald having discovered the trick, comes to the rescue of CONKLING and takes him out of the hands of the manipulators by unmasking the design of the Sun. The Herald says CONKLING shall not be a decoy duck for GRANT or anybody else; that if he is presented he shall be a bona fide candidate, and not a sham. This exposure seems to have eclipsed the brilliancy of the Sun, which is at present behind a cloud. Having abandoned the ruse, he leaves CONKLING to stand on his own merits; and whether Mr. CONKLING is to be prominent in the canvass or not, it has served the purpose of putting the Presidential bee in his hat, and until the day of his death it will never cease to buzz. It is a peculiarity of American politicians that they cannot be mentioned as a candidate for the Presidency without having their ambition inflamed to that degree that they never relinquish their hopes. It is a dangerous experiment to ever place a man in the position of a Presidential candidate. It is equal to an attack of the leprosy, they never recover from it. A large number of prominent politicians have died of this malady, and we have at least fifty now living that will pass away like the snuffing of a candle. The moment hope expires they lie down and die. The Herald decidedly favors the nomination of CONKLING, and says his nomination at Cincinnati would inevitably locate the Democratic candidate in the West; that if the Republicans can secure New York by the nomination of CONKLING, the only hope for the Democrats will be to secure Ohio and the South and West by presenting a candidate acceptable to those sections. Though the Herald did not say as much, it is evident that HENDRICKS or SHERMAN was in his mind as the best man for the Democratic candidate. We doubt the sincerity of the Herald as much as the Herald does the Sun, and in this article his pretended friendship for CONKLING is only a feeler. The game of that journal for many years, has been to nose around until it could scent the popular voice and then lead off regardless of any fixed principle.

Direct Taxation.

The custom house is a millstone around the neck of any government. Governor TILDEN aptly remarks, "A tax that starts in its career by disturbing the natural courses of private industry and impairing the productive power of labor, and then comes to the consumer distended by profits of successive intermediaries, and by insurance against the risk of a fickle or uncertain government policy and of a fluctuating standard of value, blights human well-being at every step when it reaches the hapless child of toil, who buys his bread by the loaf and his fuel by the basket, it robs him of his earnings and inflicts starvation." As Governor TILDEN is mentioned as a probable candidate for the Presidency, we quote this paragraph from his pen that our readers may understand his position on the most vital question now before the American people. In the very organization of this government this question was brought prominently before Congress. There was a strong opposition to any tariff at that time, but the Government was deeply involved and the people poor, and it was agreed as a compromise to collect a small tariff upon a few articles of luxury only, believing it would lighten the burdens of the laboring classes. But from that day to the present, the advocates of the tariff have left no stone unturned to increase the tariff, not only upon articles of luxury, but upon every article of necessity used by the laboring classes. Once or twice this question so disturbed the Government that civ-

il war seemed eminent, and was only prevented by the determined firmness of President JACKSON. The tariff party, however, were kept in check until the end of the recent war, when that party got control of the Government. By levying a tariff upon every article imported into the country, and a number of articles produced by the people, it became necessary to appoint a large army of officers. It is by the influence of these officers, and the expenditure of the money they have embezzled, that the tariff party has been kept in power. If all the money that has been filched from the laboring people by this iniquitous tariff law, had been paid into the Treasury of the Government, the Government debt would have been paid in full. But to say nothing of the corrupting influences of the law and the oppressive burden laid on the people by theft, and by supporting an army of idlers and thieves, the very principles upon which the law is based is wrong. Perfect equality is the only enduring basis of a Republic. Equality of right, equality of law and equality in all the pursuits of life. Less than this is not a Democratic Republic, but a Republican empire or monarchy. A true Republican Government should bear equal and exact relations to all of the people governed. In other words, the burdens of Government should be distributed with impartial justice among all the people. The only burdens of Government is the financial cost to support it. To divide this burden so as to make it bear exactly equal, every individual must be assessed in proportion to his ability to pay in proportion to the amount of property they own. Any government based on the idea of the superiority of a favored class smacks of ancient feudalism and is but a wreck of barbarism. The world has suffered long enough from feudalism, or laws to favor classes. Our Government is based upon the idea that all men are equal, but collecting customs upon imports and other indirect taxation implies class Legislation, and so long as this prevails the American people are unequal. It taxes the necessities of life that ought to be free, and delivers them to the people at double the amount they ought to cost. But they claim that "the necessities of the Government compel this course;" but if the Government is for the benefit and not the oppression of the people, where is the necessity of giving us our food and raiment at double price. This system taxes mankind for the privilege of living, and paralyzes his noblest energies, it robs him and leaves him helpless in his misery, and is nothing but an engine of oppression. Property alone should be taxed, and impartially taxed, to defray the expenses of government. Give us free trade, open our ports to the world, and let Americans be free and equal. The Custom House is the incubus upon our commerce and Government, and through it indirect taxation is sucking the very life-blood out of the laboring people; and unless it be speedily changed the people will rise up in their might and take matters into their own hands.

Santa Monica Items.

(From the Outlook of the 16th.)

Parties who are plowing in this vicinity speak in the highest terms of the soil.

Mr. Humeke commenced brewing last Monday. In a few days more the parched throats of thirsty mortals can be moistened by "Santa Monica beer."

The Company not being able to supply the water pipes for the present, have decided to allow the residents of Santa Monica to use the water free of charge until the pipes are obtained.

A number of the residents of Santa Monica have nice gardens under fine cultivation. We heard J. W. Scott say the other day, with a smack of the lips, that he had just eaten radishes, lettuce and onions for dinner, all gathered from his garden.

FOREIGN.

Spanish War.

MADRID, Feb. 16th.—The details of the battle of Elencueto are coming in. The Royalist troops under command of General Quiroga Quesada, advanced from Durango, in the direction of the Carlists' position. At Elencueto they found the Carlists strongly entrenched. A severe battle, lasting five hours, ensued. The Alfonsists drove the Carlists from the intrenchment, and carried every position. The Carlists retreated, falling back on Villarreal, after sustaining heavy losses, which are estimated at nearly 1,000 men. A large amount of ammunition, stores, etc., were captured by the Government troops.

Retained.

Jules Rougette, the prominent financier, has failed. His acceptances have been retained.

Railroad Bonds.

LONDON, Feb. 16th.—The Times' money article says business in the United States railway bonds is quiet, and the Pittsburg and Cornhillville guaranteed railway bonds, lately issued, are about six per cent. premium. The new bonds of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad are at a light premium again, and ordinary speculation securities are unchanged.

Winslow the Forger.

LONDON, Feb. 16th.—Negotiations are in progress in Great Britain and America with a view of the extradition of Winslow.

Lost at Sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16th.—A London special says that the British ship W. G. Southfield, from Philadelphia for Bremen-Haven, was lost at sea on the 6th of February. All hands except two were drowned.

Female Robber.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16th.—Mr. Peter Babb, of George street, some time since advertised for female help, and in response a middle-aged woman came and was employed. She remained but ten days and took away with her \$1,000 worth of diamonds. She is supposed to be a professional thief.

Latest Telegrams.

Dispatches of American Press Association by A. & P. Telegraph Co.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

PACIFIC COAST.

San Francisco News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16th.—The consolidation of the Gold Hill group of mines has been finally consummated and the following shares are to be awarded to the different mines named. The whole number of shares is 500,000, divided as follows: Imperial 251,070, Empire 114,745, Consolidated Gold Hill quartz 22,000, Ellipse 44,072, Bowers 12,820, Bacon 41,665.

Thomas Kelsoe was arrested for stealing papers from various dockways and tried in the police court for that offense yesterday and convicted.

Laborers found to-day the body of a child on the beach at the foot of Fourth street, between two drawbridges. It was a male child about two days old, and showed no signs of having been thrown up by the water.

The steamer City of New York, belonging to the Pacific Mail Steamship company line, arrived this evening. Fifty-four days running time from New York and fifty-nine days out.

The Pacific Mail Company and the Chinese Companies of this city, had a disagreement on account of the proposed reduction of wages the Mail Company contemplated, and the Chinese companies refused to accept the reduction, which steamer sailed for Panama yesterday with the crew. If the Mail Company persists all the Chinamen in the employ will quit.

Edward Deering, Geo. W. Hackett and Charles Huel, were arrested this morning charged with grand larceny. Meeting is a cook employed in a restaurant on Dupont street. Sunday morning in the absence of the proprietor, it is alleged he took \$300 in coin from the premises. It was ascertained that he hired a carriage and drove to Colomata station on the Southern Pacific road. A dispatch was sent to the police in San Jose where he was arrested. Information received here that the officers have arrested Hackett and Huel for complicity in the robbery.

R. A. Lockwood, the absconding Postmaster from Colorado Territory, had an examination before U. S. Commissioner O'Brien this afternoon. The Commissioner fixed the bail at \$5,000, in default of which he was committed to answer to the charge of embezzlement before the First Judicial Court of Colorado.

At about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon an officer found a man on Stuart street with a severe wound on the head from which the blood was flowing. The officer conducted him to the Prison Hospital for treatment. He gave his name as Alexander Hopps, and made the following statement: "He was a cook in a boarding house at No. 20 E. Front street. His employer owed him \$40 and he wanted his money, and his employer struck him. The physician found a scalp wound on the right side of his head near the top. The wound was dressed and bandaged, but during the night the blood began to flow again and it was stopped with great difficulty."

The steamer Kalorama from San Diego and way ports has arrived.

Night Dispatches.

[FROM THE SPECIAL REPORTER OF THE DAILY HERALD.]

Legislative Proceedings.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieut-Governor Johnson in the chair.

Howe, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted a report recommending the passage of the Assembly bill authorizing the Board of Commissioners of San Diego to cede certain tide lands to the United States.

Graves, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and Assembly on the translation of the laws into Spanish, reported that the Committee on a day fixed by law met in the office of the Secretary of State and opened the proposals for the translation of the laws of the present session, and a majority of the Committee has awarded the contract to Jose S. Godoy at the rate of 10 cents per folio. Signed by Graves, Edgerton and McConnell for the Senate, and Harding for the Assembly.

Eakin, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, recommended the passage of certain amendments to the San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Road laws.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Graves—An act to continue and complete the geological survey of the State.

This bill provides that the State Geologist shall complete and publish within the next ten years as much of the unfinished work already begun by the State Geological Survey as may be of sufficient practical and permanent value to justify its completion and publication. The Regents of the University are directed to place at the disposal of the State Geologist so much of the material and property of the State Geological Survey as may be necessary. The sum of \$4,000 per month, payable monthly for the period of two years from the passage of this act is appropriated for the expenses of the survey. Memorials of the Academy of Science, of the Chamber of Commerce and several other bodies of San Francisco asking for the continuance and completion of the survey are presented with the bill. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Beasell—An act to incorporate the town of Livermore.

By Turner—An act concerning the cancellation of certain applications to purchase lands of the State.

The bill provides that all applications filed with the State Surveyor-General for the purchase of State lands prior to the filing of the plat of survey of such lands in the local U. S. Land Office, are hereby declared null and void, and the Surveyor-General is directed to cancel the same on the records of his office; provided that the same have not been already approved by him; and all applications filed with the Surveyor-General for the purchase of lands under the grant in lieu of the 16th and 36th sections which have not been approved by the Surveyor-General when such applicants shall have purchased or applied to purchase any land under said grant which taken together with that sought to be purchased in such application exceeds 320 acres, shall be cancelled. The Surveyor-General is directed hereafter not to receive any application to purchase land of this State until the plat of such land

shall be on file in the local U. S. Land Office, and a copy of the same is filed in his office. He is further directed to procure copies of plats of survey of all townships that have been or may hereafter be surveyed.

By Howard, an act amending the Political Code concerning the State Revenue.

By Turner, an act to repeal section 415 of the Political Code in regard to the translation of the laws into Spanish.

By Graves, an act to incorporate San Luis Obispo.

Laine offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to examine and ascertain whether or not, under the Constitution of this State, as interpreted by the Supreme Court, Boards of Supervisors and other boards and officers elected by districts in counties, cities or towns, can be invested with power to equalize county, town or city assessments made for purposes of taxation and report to the State at an early day the result of such examinations, with such bill or bills as they may consider necessary in the premises. Adopted.

A message from the Governor announcing his approval of the bill providing for the payment of the indebtedness incurred by the Directors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, and the one making the provisions of the Political Code, relative to highways applicable to San Bernardino county. He also approved the training ship bill.

Hill, in accordance with notice, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate passed the bill directing the city of Oakland into wards. The motion prevailed and the Senate withdrew into a discussion of the merits of the bill. During the progress of the debate, Senators from the Democratic side enunciated Marcus' celebrated proposition, that to the victors belong the spoils, and that it was now high time that the Democrats of Alameda county should have an equal share in the management of the municipal affairs of Oakland. To this Senator Gibbons responded warmly, and declared it one of the most pernicious principles ever laid down. Senator O'Connor asked Gibbons whether a Democrat had ever been elected to office in Oakland and his name?

In reply Senator Gibbons stated that he knew one that had been holding office there for seventeen years, and that person was himself.

Senator O'Connor asked: You a Democrat? When did that happen? The question of the constitutionality of several provisions of the act, engaged the attention of the Senate for several hours. Several amendments were made to the bill which were rejected. Finally a motion to commit the bill to the Judiciary Committee was put to the House and the vote resulting in a tie, the Lieut. Governor voted aye, and the bill was so referred. The Senate then took a recess of half an hour.

On the ressembling of the Senate, Bush, from the Los Angeles delegation, reported back the Assembly bill regulating the fees of the Sheriff of the county of Los Angeles, recommending its passage.

The Assembly messages were called up and the Harbor Commission bill, which received considerable amendment in the Assembly, was placed at the head of to-morrow's file for consideration.

This was a field day in the Senate, the bill being passed principally in making points of order and calling the ayes and noes, of which there were fourteen calls ordered.

The file, which contains upwards of ninety bills, was untouched.

The Assembly met at 11 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the chair.

Lamarque presented a petition from the citizens of Alameda county asking for the passage of the West End irrigation bill.

Clarken offered a resolution extending to Lieut. Gov. Jewett Adams of Nevada the courtesies of the Assembly.

The Special Committee Messrs. McConnell and Harding Committee to wait on Gov. Adams and acquaint him with the action of the Assembly.

McConnell submitted the following resolution:

Whereas, Don Andreas Pico, a native of California, and one of the most esteemed and honored citizens has recently died, and

Whereas, this Assembly is desirous of manifesting that respect for the memory of the deceased to which his noble virtues entitled him while living; therefore be it

Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day, it will do so as a token of respect to the memory of Andreas Pico, deceased.

Unanimously adopted.

Scrivener, from the Committee on Irrigation, reported back the Assembly bill regulating the use of Artesian wells and preventing the waste of subterranean waters in Santa Clara county, recommending its passage.

On motion of Koutz all bills relating to freights and transportation on railroads are to be postponed and made the special order for Feb. 25th, and that thereafter an evening session be held for the discussion of said bills. Adopted.

Before this motion was put to the House the question came upon the engrossment of Archer's fare and freights bill, and Judge Archer in an able and exhaustive argument, in which he quoted statistics very freely, advocated the engrossment of the bill. On the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Koutz made the above motion.

The bills concerning the removal of the Supreme Court from San Francisco were made the special order for Feb. 19th.

The introduction of bills followed.

Not introduced a bill amending the Code as to making the existing names of candidates of different political parties on election tickets.

Koutz introduced a bill amendatory of the Political Code prohibiting the case of free passes by members of the Legislature and State and county officers. Both bills were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

McConnell offered his resignation as a member of the Committee on Quacks and Quackery, alleging as a reason that he was overburdened with work and could not properly attend to his duties as a member of said Committee. Accepted.

The House then passed the bills allowing the claim of A. L. Bancroft & Co. in the sum of \$2,700 for the publication of 300 volumes of the Supreme Court Reports.

Many local bills on the general file were then taken up and passed, after which the House adjourned.

The caucus of the Democratic Assemblymen held last evening is currently understood to have had reference to the giving of office to Republicans. The meeting was divided in opinion. The origin of the matter seems to be due to the fact that the State Printer has employed in the past a number of Republicans, and the exclusion of incompetent Democrats.

For the Black Hills.
LEAVENWORTH, Feb. 16th.—The Black Hills fever is raging rather extensively in this city, and the exodus of all townships that have been or may hereafter be surveyed.

NEW TO-DAY.
WANTED.—A Cake Baker, one who understands cracker making preferred. Apply to the American Bakery.
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SAN FRANCISCO, February 14, 1876.
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Los Angeles Herald.

POSTOFFICE DIRECTORY.

Eastern, San Francisco, Northern and Coast Stations.—Telegraph Stage Line—Arrive at 12:30 A. M.; close at 7:30 P. M. Letters in register for registry must be presented before 7 P. M.
San Diego Line.—San Diego and Way Stations, arrives at 7:40 P. M., and closes at 7 P. M.
Southern Arizona-Tucson, Yuma, Arizona City and way stations.—Tri-Weekly Service—Arrives Sunday, Tuesday and Friday, at 7:40 P. M.; leaves Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, mail closes at 7 A. M.
Northern Arizona-Prescott, Wickenburg and way stations.—Semi-Weekly—Arrives on Wednesday and Saturday at 10:30 A. M.; leaves Tuesday and Friday, mail closes at 7:40 P. M.
San Bernardino and way stations.—Daily, Sunday excepted—San Gabriel, El Monte, Riverside, etc.; arrives at 10:30 A. M.; mail closes at 7:40 P. M.
Wilmington and way stations.—Arrives at 2:15 P. M.; closes at 10 A. M.
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City and County Official Directory.

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Dr. J. H. McKEE.—Health Officer, office, No. 11 Spring street.

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Judicial Directory:
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H. K. O'NEILL. Judge of Probate and County Courts.
 Terms of Court—First Monday of Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. and Nov.
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WM. H. GRAY. Temple Block, over W. F. & Co. office.
JOHN TRAFFORD. Downey Block, Temple street.

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J. W. HAYES. Reg. U. S. Land Office
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 New High street.
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 ESTATE OF FRANK COHR, deceased.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Frank Cohr, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the Los Angeles County Bank, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles and State of California.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
 The firm of Brin & Vacquier, in the Coffee and Spice Factory at No. 80 Los Angeles street, in Los Angeles, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Brin retires from the firm, and Mr. Vacquier, who will carry on the business in his own name, will pay all outstanding debts and collect all debts due the firm.
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 Good water is abundant at an average depth of six feet from the surface. On almost every acre of this land FLOWING ARTESIAN WELLS can be obtained, and the more elevated portions can be irrigated by the water of the Santa Ana river. Most of these lands are naturally moist, requiring only good cultivation to produce crops.

TERMS.—One-fourth cash; balance in one, two and three years, with 10 per cent interest. I will take pleasure in showing these lands to parties seeking land, who are invited to come and see this extensive tract before purchasing elsewhere.
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NOTICE.
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 We shall pay particular attention to

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Assessment Notice.
Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, held on the 27th day of December, 1875, an assessment (No. 8) of fifty dollars (\$50) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in full, on or before the 1st day of March, 1876. The stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the

1st day of March, 1876.
 Will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 15th day of March, 1876, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

ISAAC W. HELLMAN,
 Los Angeles, Jan. 25th, 1876. Cashier.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Domecq and Lassere, carrying on business as distillers at the Chicago dairy, about two miles West of Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1876. Jean Domecq will settle all debts of the firm and receive all monies due the firm.

EUGENE LASSERE,
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OWING TO THE UNLOOKED-FOR events which have transpired in the past three or four months, and which have made money scarce, I will offer for sale, some

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 Situated in the centre of the city, viz:

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On the East side of Pearl, and South of Canal and Reservoir streets. About four minutes' walk from Temple Block.

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 Each street is made to conform to the topography of the land, thus preserving the natural formation, and reducing the cost of grading to the minimum.

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 Commands a view of my Park, which will, in a short time, be the

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 Already several thousand trees have been planted, and walks and drives made, and buildings constructed, at a great expense.

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As soon as the map and survey are completed, the lots will be offered at private sale, on the installment plan, as follows, viz:

On lots worth from \$300 to \$400, \$20 per month; and on all lots worth more than \$400, \$25 per month—plus interest at one per cent per month on the unpaid balance.

Parties desiring to pay in full for their lots before the installments become due have that privilege.

I will hold these terms open till January 26th.

Parties who make one payment on a lot can at once take possession by building a house, and avoid the great expense of paying rent, and in a short time, by the saving of this one item of expense, can pay for their lot. Meanwhile,

The Property is Increasing in Value
 And at the expiration of twelve months, will be worth three or four times what it now costs. Apply to

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 Of the lands of the Association adjoin the promising settlement known as the

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 And 2,500 acres are on the San Gabriel valley plains, lying West of the Mission of San Gabriel and adjoining the famous Lake Vineyard Tract, the property of Hon. B. D. Wilson. The main-trunk line of the

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 Passes through them, and there is a depot within one mile and a quarter.

THE WATER
 now conducted by pipes to the lands of the San Gabriel Valley Tract, and on the other tract there is in process of construction a hydrant cement ditch capable of carrying 15,000,000 gallons of water daily.

All of the water is of the finest quality and raises on the lands of the Association, There are churches and schools at convenient distances, and the climate is unsurpassed.

The lands now offered for sale are the finest ever placed upon the Los Angeles market.

References may be made to Messrs. B. D. Wilson or J. DeBarth Shorb at Lake Vineyard who will take pleasure in showing the lands to parties wishing to purchase, or to Messrs. P. Beaudry, F. P. F. Temple, or F. M. Ross, in Los Angeles City. Also, by applying to Messrs. Wiley & Berry, and Messrs. Barbee & Gates, Real Estate Agents.

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